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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1917.

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MEN ORDERED TO CAMP TAYLOR

First Batch of Soldiers From Montgomery County Will Leave Saturday Morning.

The following young men comprise the first call from Montgomery's quota of 88 men. They will report at Louisville Saturday of this week and will be put into active training:

Garrett D. Marshall

Seth Botts

Robert G. Stoner

Hodge Morris

Mitchell S. Sullivan

These young men did not comprise the first quota drawn, the district board having drawn the first eight names on the list certified to it. Under the instructions only white men are to be sent for the present and it happened that five of the eight names certified were colored men. This necessitated a correction in the list as certified to the local board by the district board and when the names became known the above five gentlemen volunteered to go and when the district board was informed of their offer, they were promptly certified in lieu of the eight originally selected.

After the above action the local board received the following telegram:

"Under section 4 mobilization regulations you will furnish eight men to entrain at Mt. Sterling to report to commanding officer Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on 8th inst. Your per cent. increased account non-readiness other boards. Furnish man in charge of party extra transportation request for street car depot camp. ELLIS—Adj't. Gen."

The board acting under the above instructions have notified the following men to report at the office of the local board Friday at 2 p. m. in addition to the above named men:

Joseph Guillois

Marion Thompson

Ollie L. Jefferson

These men were the three white men on the first list certified. The law requires that five alternates be selected from the certified lists on file at the district board at Lexington to take the places of any of the above named eight who fail to report. From the following list the five alternates will be selected:

Robert S. Noddy

Andrew J. Traylor

Avert Grooms

Arthur Williamson

Jesse Hamilton

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

The inter-denominational county Bible School Convention will be held at the Baptist church in this city on next Tuesday, Sept. 11th, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, including two sessions, afternoon and evening. A very cordial invitation is extended to all Bible Schools and congregations in the entire county. W. J. Vaughn, a field secretary, who has frequently visited our county, will represent the State Association. He has had much experience, is a captivating speaker and is enthusiastic. A fine program will be given. Let the day be a conspicuous one for our Bible School interests. Announcements have been made and further notice will be given. Plain to be present.

BUYS DELICIOUS CAFE

Mr. John M. Gatewood has purchased from Messrs. J. H. Scott and Victor Ratliff the stock and fixtures of the Delicious Cafe, situated on Maysville street and will continue the business. Mr. Gatewood is widely connected and as well acquainted as any young man in the county and being a pleasant, affable gentleman, is sure to command nice business. He will make some improvements in the place and asks the public to give him a share of their patronage. Mr. Ratliff will continue his connection with the business.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Community Club of Camargo will meet in the auditorium of the Consolidated School at that place next Friday night at 7 o'clock. The general topic of canning and preserving fruit will be discussed. Also some exercises from the high school pupils, and an original poem will be read which was written for the occasion.

CHANGES POSITION

Mr. Allie G. Hunt, who has been connected with the Louisville Hotel for some time, has resigned his position and is now connected with the Tyler Hotel. Mr. Hunt has been engrossed in the hotel business for many years and is one of the most popular and competent hotel clerks in the South.

M. Marion Johnston
Eldred Shoemaker
Clyde Brown

It is hardly probable that any of these men will be required to go at this time on account of the failure of any of the first eight to report, as such failure means a court martial sentence and imprisonment.

SUPER-PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE Judy & Gay, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts
Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman in "The World Apart"
Also—Mary McAllister in "The Wonderful Adventure"
This day's proceeds shared with Young Woman's Missionary Society No. 2 of M. E. Church.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

A Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Feature in Five Acts
Beautiful Peggy Hyland in "Cast"'

Also—Hearst-Pathe News and Ford Animated Weekly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

A William A. Brady Feature in Five Acts
Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game"

Also—Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

Lewis J. Selznick Productions present

Beautiful Norma Talmadge and Earle Foxe in "Panthere"
Remember "Broadway Jones." We positively guarantee "Panthere" to be just as good or even better than this.

Also—Lonesome Luke in one of his two-reel screames

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.

A Paramount Picture in Five Acts
Dainty Vivian Martin in "Giving Becky a Chance"

Also—Pearl White and Earle Foxe in "The Fatal Ring"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

America's Sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in "The Little American"

Also—Hearst-Pathe News Weekly

Matinee every day at 2:00 and 3:30

Music by Prof. Bruce Reynolds' Orchestra of Four Pieces

NEXT WEEK'S STARS—

Sessue Hayakawa, Anita Stewart, Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge,

Alice Brady, Mary Pickford, Margaret Illington, Pearl White,

Helen Holmes, Mary McAllister, Earle Foxe,

and Lonesome Luke

CAN YOU BEAT THEM?

NEW TAX LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Tax Law Passed at Special Session of Legislature Went Into Effect Saturday.

The official assessment blanks for the making of the 1917 state and county tax levy, which will determine the amount of taxes every citizen of Montgomery county will have to pay have been received and Assessor James Barnes will start at once to list property "as of September first." The tax blanks are very complicated and the work of the Assessor will be very much harder this year than it has been for many years.

While the terms of the new law have been fairly well understood by those interested in the subject, the publication of these assessment lists have been waited with keen interest by property owners in all parts of Kentucky, as the majority of people who pay taxes desire to learn for themselves the meaning of the law by studying the assessment schedules. It was announced some time ago by Chairman Logan, of the State Tax Board, that these assessment lists would be the best guide for understanding the law.

The most noteworthy fact in the new tax law, as brought out in the assessment lists and the portions of the law quoted, is the heavy penalty provided for failure to report property for assessment. Before the new tax law was passed a man or a woman who failed to report the ownership of bonds or stocks in an outside corporation or notes of hand was in danger at some time or another of being sued for back taxes, when the full amount of taxes could be collected, with 6 per cent. interest. All this is changed in the new law, and a penalty of 100 per cent. of the face of the tax bill is imposed for failure to report, and penalties with interest may be collected as far back as ten years. Because of this heavy penalty and the rigorous powers given the county and state assessing boards, the state officials believe that many millions of dollars of property will be unearthed for taxation upon which little, if any, taxation have been paid in the past.

Another point of much importance in a proper understanding of the law is brought out in these official assessments, namely, that the general property tax remains for purposes of state taxation, and is only abolished for local and municipal taxation. Everybody must pay taxes on everything they have in the state, exactly as under the old general property tax system. The only change is that bonds, stocks in foreign corporations, accounts due, notes representing money loaned on mortgages, etc., will hereafter pay taxes only to the state; these classes of property, together with certain amount of machinery used in manufacture, are exempt from county and city taxation, but taxes on everything must be paid to the state.

The schedules for the individual citizen, man or woman, to make up for his or her property are four times the length of the assessment schedules under the old law and are so complicated, and inquisitorial that they cover every species of property.

All real estate and improvements are, of course, included in this general property schedule, but the exhaustiveness of the schedule on this subject indicates that real property will bear a higher tax next year. Owners of lands will be required to fill up a long schedule, showing how many acres are in a meadow, how many acres are under cultivation, how many acres are underlaid with min-

erals, how close to the land is located to railroads and public turnpikes and complete information about all farm buildings.

The inquiries into the live stock of farmers are equally as exhaustive. The farmer will be required to fill up schedules showing exactly how many horses, cows, and mules he owns, together with information as to their breeding and value. This is not half, however. There are separate places on the lists to show how many goats, hogs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and "other fowls," if there be any.

He will also have to include in the list agricultural implements, even down to "saws, axes, hatchets and hammers;" agricultural products raised last year in hands of producer; motor vehicles, carriages and bicycles; coal and provisions on hand; musical instruments; paintings and pictures; libraries; jewelry; household and kitchen furniture; gold, silver and plated ware; dogs over four months old; patent rights, copyrights and trademarks; annuities and royalties; buildings and other materials, and a large variety of miscellany, such as guns, pistols, clocks, trunks, sewing machines, instruments, wearing apparel, etc.

The residents of cities, towns and villages must make returns equally minute. Each lawyer must report the number of law books in his library and also the amount of money owing to him in fees. Each doctor must report the number of books in his medical library and the amount owing him by patients. All citizens must report the number of books in their private libraries, number of chairs, desks and tables, number and value of paintings, watches, pieces of jewelry; household and kitchen furniture.

The state also wants to know, as shown by these schedules, how many bushels of corn, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, etc., were on hand when the list is filed and how many gallons of molasses, bushels of potatoes, onions, carrots, beans, etc., that may be held for individual use or for sale as of September 1.

In the general property schedule are also exhaustive lists for merchants to show the value of their stock.

Intangible personal property is taxed only 40 cents on the \$100. The schedule for this class of property includes among other things, par value of bonds, actual value of bonds, face and actual value of unsecured notes, face and actual value of notes secured by mortgages or other liens which mature within five years; par and actual value of all shares of stock in any corporation, association or joint stock company, except building and loan associations; not paid on by the company or association; cash value of certificates or contracts in such companies or associations; face and actual value of accounts owing for legal, medical, dental or professional services; face and actual value of accounts for money loaned, or goods, wares, or merchandise compelled under the law to give in wages, salary earned, annuities, royalties, open accounts, money on deposit, checks or money orders; face value of all court judgments or allowances, or money invested in tax or sheriff's sales.

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The law provides for an exemption of \$250 for a householder, but this does not include the household's family. For instance, parents, as householders, might claim exemption on their \$250 worth of household goods, but their daughters possessing a piano, a diamond ring, a library, or a piece of costly statuary would be compelled to list for taxation such property as her individual holding.

ATTENTION, LADIES

The Country Woman's Club has made arrangements for an expert to give a canning demonstration at the Rest Rooms in this city Thursday from 10:30 to 2:30. An expert from the University of Kentucky will be in charge and the ladies of the club are very anxious that every woman in the city and county that is interested be present. The ladies of the Club will make an effort in the next few weeks to increase the membership of the club and have decided to charge no dues or fees for joining. As often as is thought necessary experts will give lectures on various subjects especially along the lines of the above demonstration. Mrs. Helen B. Woleott, of Lexington, will shortly address the ladies and her lecture is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Ladies, make your arrangements to be present. Those that can are urged to bring lunch and spend the day.

NEW TEACHER CHOSEN

Since the publication of the list of teachers for the Mt. Sterling Public Schools last week, Miss Nancy Pileher, of Lexington, a graduate of the University of Kentucky of the class of 1915 has been chosen head of the Department of Mathematics. Miss Pileher has had successful experience as a teacher and the local Board of Education is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a competent instructor.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS NAMED

The State Board of Election Commissioners met at Frankfort Friday and selected the County Election Commissioners. Messrs. C. C. McDonald, Democrat, and Ben W. Hall, Republican, will with the Sheriff be commissioners for this county. All are excellent gentlemen and will make good officials.

BUYS NICE RESIDENCE

Mr. Walter H. Wright has purchased from the Board of the Presbyterian Church the brick residence on Clay street, now occupied by Mr. Wright for the reported price of \$4,500.00. The property is well located and very desirable.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Albert Botts, driver of the fire wagon for several years, has resigned his position and will engage in farming with his father-in-law, Mr. W. W. Eubank, Sr. Mr. Botts has been succeeded by Mr. Clay Aldridge.

Bazaar and Courtday Dinner

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual Bazaar Dec. 14th and 15th, and give a Courtday dinner Dec. 17th.

Get Your Coal Now

We now have a good supply of coal on hand but on account of the war, car shortage, etc., we are unable to tell just how much coal we will be able to secure during the next few weeks. Take our advice and lay in your supply now. Delay may be dangerous.

McDonald Bros.

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Attendance Records For First Day Surpasses Any Made For Many Years.

The City Schools opened Monday morning and although September 3 is a legal holiday, over four hundred and twenty pupils registered. All of the teachers, as announced last week, were present and the work of assigning students to rooms, classes, etc., was completed within a short time.

The Rev. J. S. Wilson was present and conducted the devotional exercises and made a short address which was much enjoyed and very helpful. Quite a number of former students—many of them graduates, were welcome visitors.

The courses of study in the High School have been changed slightly to better meet the demands of the times. Greater flexibility has been secured and those in authority feel that the courses have been materially strengthened. Members of the Junior Class are now permitted to take either French or German and, it may be added, practically all of them elected the former. The course in chemistry under the direction of Professor Barnes, has already become popular with the Senior Class and, no doubt, will grow in interest.

The two literary societies in the High School are actively canvassing the new students and soliciting members. A keen, but friendly rivalry exists between these two organizations, the result being greater efforts by the members of each society to outstrip the others.

Several of the lower grades in the Elementary School are crowded and will be divided as soon as the enrollments are completed.

It was announced that until further notice, there will be Chapel Exercises Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:15, to which the public is cordially invited.

GOOD-BYE, BOOZE

The manufacture of whisky in Kentucky, as elsewhere in the United States, for beverage purposes will come to an end at 11 o'clock Saturday night, September 8. This comes as a consequence of a wartime order of the Food Administration based upon the Food Control Act, which provides:

"That from and after thirty days from the date of approval of this act, no foods, fruits, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

United States Super-Dreadnought New York



Photo by American Press Association.

The monster New York is a 27,000 ton warship, 573 feet long. She carries fourteen-inch guns. There are 1,014 officers and men in her crew.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Before Circuit Judge Young at Morehead last Saturday the case of Ray Moss, etc., against the County Board of Education was heard on motion to dissolve injunction which had been granted against the Board by County Judge W. O. Chenault. After hearing the case Judge Young dissolved the injunction and the case will at once be appealed to the Appellate Court for final settlement. The case involves the right to elect teachers at the Consolidated School at Camargo, the trustees claiming the right is theirs and the County Board of Education claiming they alone have the right to elect. The Board of Education elected the teachers without consulting the trustees and the trustees enjoined the Board from carrying out their election, and it was this injunction which was dissolved. There is a good deal of feeling over the matter and the outcome is being watched with much interest.



Wallace Reid in "The World Apart," The Tabb Theatre, Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

United States Battleship Minnesota

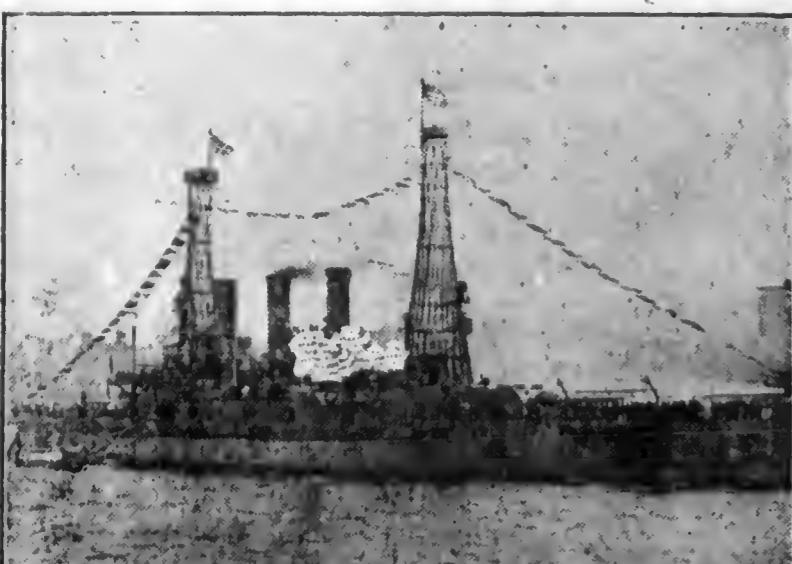


Photo by American Press Association.

There are four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns in the main battery of the Minnesota. This battleship displaces 10,000 tons and is 456.3 feet in length. She has a speed of 19 knots, and her officers and men number 856.

Heart of President's Reply to Pope's Plea

This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment what will insure us against it.

It is manifest that no part of this program (the Pope's) can be successfully carried out unless restoration of status quo ante bellum furnished a firm and satisfactory basis for it.

The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which chose its own time for war, swept a whole continent within the tide of blood and now stands balked but not defeated.

This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people.

The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the Imperial German Government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people.

The American people believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—their EQUAL right to freedom and security and self-government, and to participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world.

Fighting Top of Super-Dreadnought New York



Photo by American Press Association.

The fighting tops of the lattice masts of the United States navy are found in no other navy. This shows one of the masts of the superdreadnought New York. The size of the tops may be judged from the number of men assembled there.

GOOD JOB FOR STROSSMAN

Mr. William H. Strossman, Jr., of this city, has tendered his resignation at the Traders National Bank, which has been accepted, and on September 15th he will assume the position of Special Agent for Kentucky and West Virginia for the Germania Fire Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Strossman will be succeeded as Individual Bookkeeper at the bank by Miss Nell Tipton and Mr. Geo. McAlister has been selected as Assistant Bookkeeper and Superintendent of the Christmas Savings Department. Mr. Strossman will continue his connection with the insurance agency of Greene & Strossman.

In securing the services of Mr. Strossman the Germania certainly made a wise selection as no more competent or trustworthy man lives than he.

His successors at the bank are both capable and qualified, and the Traders has made no mistake in their selection.

THE MOST POPULAR NOVELS

The New York Times has induced twenty-eight of the most popular novelists of the United States and England to answer the question: "Which, in your opinion, are the six best novels in the English language?" The novels voted on in order of popularity are *Vanity Fair*, *Tom Jones*, *David Copperfield*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and *Ivanhoe*. *Bleak Lorna Doone*, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, and *Tristram Shandy* received as many votes as *Ivanhoe*. The standard writers are still standard.

Insure with the Hurst Home Insurance Company. Call J. T. Coons. Phone No. 456-W. 7-tf

Worry may be, as a great man has said, worse than drink, but it doesn't leave the same taste in the mouth next morning.

Nice Residence for Sale

My health being bad, I have decided to break up house-keeping and offer for sale privately by residence property on North Queen street, a short distance from High street, consisting of nice cottage of six rooms, attic and cellar, also front and back porches; every room nicely finished with hardwood floors; entire house fitted for gas for lighting, heating and cooking purposes; grates in two rooms for using coal if desired. Good easter at back door. Barn with three stalls, loft and auto or buggy-room, and other outbuildings. Fine growing garden and abundantly bearing fruit trees, which will be included with property.

Located within short distance of town and close to schools and churches, and will make a nice home for anyone.

Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars see—

MRS. SUE BRIGHT

55 N. Queen St.

10-tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

First it was flat foot, and then developed the tango foot, but now comes cold feet. It however, can be cured, son.



C. FISHER

BARBER

Old Postoffice Building

L. FISHER

FOOT SPECIALIST

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United States Battleship Vermont



Photo by American Press Association.

The Vermont, one of the older battleships, is a 16,000 ton warship, 456.3 feet long. Her principal ordnance is four twelve-inch guns, and vessel and guns are served by 856 officers and men.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Increasing at the rate of from 25,000 to 100,000 a day, membership of the American Red Cross has just passed the 3,500,000 mark. This is double the number of members on July 1, when the total was 1,805,842. At the beginning of the year the total was 275,000.

The present membership of 3,548,289 is scattered among the 2,400 chapters of the American Red Cross which now are being organized in all the principal cities and towns of the country. In addition there are chapters in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Persia, Syria and Turkey.

Buildings for Sale.
Stable and two other buildings. Stable can be moved and cost us \$850. Will sell all three buildings for \$250.00.

9-21 Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

Just Received

FALL 1917

GINGHAMS and SILKS

Our stocks of Silks and Ginghams were never more complete than now. Do not wait until they are picked over, but

ACT NOW!

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"WAR IS HELL"

A soldier in the English army wrote home. "They put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 575'; they took me to church where I'd never been before and made me listen to the sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said: 'No. 575, art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days in the guard house because I answered that I certainly was."—Christian Register.

The Good Book tells us that Satan is to be loosed for a thousand years. But what we'd like to know, however, is how long the old duck has been loose.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Nannie E. Oldham Stofer's Executor, Etc. Pltffs. Vs. Nannie E. Oldham Stofer's Devisees, Etc. Def'ts.

Notice of Commissioner's Sittings.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled cause at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Wednesday, September 12, 1917, and will close same on October 8, 1917.

All persons having claims against the estate of Nannie E. Oldham Stofer are hereby notified to present same to me within said time, properly proven.

The interested parties are further notified to appear before me between the above named dates and offer such proof as may be proper.

W. A. SAMUELS,
9-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

NO TAXES TO PAY

To Our Customers:

Under the provisions of the recently enacted revenue law of the State of Kentucky, this bank has elected to pay the taxes assessed against deposits of our customers with us. It will not be necessary for you to make any return of cash on deposit with this bank to the assessor on the forthcoming assessment blank as of September 1, 1917, as this bank will pay all taxes.

Mt Sterling National Bank

W. S. Lloyd, President C. B. Patterson, Cashier

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Given to all work sent us by Parcel Post.

Satisfaction guaranteed

Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Company

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY
Corner Main and Mayville Streets, Upstairs

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LOYAL MEN OF THE MOUNTAINS

So prompt and general and complete was the response of their fighting men to the country's call for volunteers, that there was no draft in Breathitt or Lee counties, Ky. Nor is there likely to be at any stage of the war, for it is going to be an easy matter, hereafter, to keep their quotas full, providing the eligible men of the two counties do not exhaust the surplus by helping to fill quotas elsewhere.

This news will be no surprise to those who have gone below the surface in recent years in an honest effort to judge the "lawless mountaineers" of Kentucky with righteous judgment. Bloody was a title long since earned by one of these counties and its sister was for years only a degree less deserving of similar distinction. "Bloody Breathitt" was a name that stuck, and so closely was Lee associated with it, that the latter really did not need a separate nick-name. Most people were content to couple the two in thought and conservation. When "Breathitt and Lee" were mentioned, they knew instinctively in what connection. Another act of lawlessness had in all probability been committed.

Yet in a strict sense lawlessness has never prevailed among the people of Breathitt and Lee. For the most part they have been and they are peaceable and peace-loving. Between certain of them, however, feuds long existed and these led to acts which brought upon the entire communities a bad reputation. The mountaineers of Kentucky, the Virginias, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia are strictly honest and truthful, honorable in the highest degree, but some of them are abnormally sensitive upon certain points and altogether too handy at times with firearms. It is true that "moonshining" was long an almost universal practice among the mountain people of the South, but on the other hand, they were bred to regard the internal revenue system as an invasion of their rights as freemen, a social intrusion and a crime. They ignored rather than violated the revenue laws. It has not always been equitable, even if possible to measure their morality by lowland standards.

But there has never been any lapse in their patriotism. They were among the most daring of pioneers. They took an active part in the French and Indian War. The sharp reports of their muskets in the Revolutionary period won for them the name of "crackers," a term still misapplied south of Mason and Dixon's line. There were no better or braver fighters in the War of 1812, the Mexican War, or the Civil War. The mountaineers of Kentucky were among the first to volunteer for service in Cuba. The charge of ignorance to which they have been subjected for years is proved libelous by their knowledge of the European situation and consequent remarkable response to President Wilson's call for volunteers.—Christian Science Monitor.

Government reports forecast the largest corn crop in the history of the country, but it hasn't budged the price. Now what's become of the knowing one who used to talk so glibly of "supply and demand."

A non-leakable gasoline tank has been perfected. What is needed is a non-exhaustible one.

If Mr. Hoover succeeds in straightening out the food situation he will have done a great work. If he fails—well, he can console himself with the knowledge that there always has to be a goat.

No, it isn't at all necessary for a woman to be a "high flier" to make a good aviator.

There is, however, some satisfaction in knowing that when our shoes wear out we'll be on our feet again.

Yes, we want the world safe for democracy. But, most important of all, we want it safe for ourselves.

If old General Sherman were here now he would have to find some stronger term to describe war.

A BRIDE'S DOWER

By SADIE OL'COTT

Among the Boers of South Africa forty years ago lived a farmer named Van Wyk. He was very poor—so poor that he could not choose a desirable place or a decent house in which to live. Indeed, his farm was a dreary depression, and when too much rain came it was flooded and his crops were rotted. As for his house, it was but a hut and was plastered with mud. But Van Wyk had not always lived thus. Time was when he had been well off, and the eldest daughter, Katherine, was educated.

Katherine was a comely Dutch girl, with blue eyes, fair complexion and hair almost white. Her mother did the best she could to keep her girl well dressed and, having fabrics that she had worn in better days, made them over so successfully that Katherine, especially on Sundays, made a very good appearance.

Some distance from the Van Wyks lived a prosperous farmer named Greutner—that is, he was considered prosperous for that region, though his farm produced only a fair living for himself and his family. He had a number of daughters and but one son; therefore he was anxious that his children should marry with those who were well to do. He had saved a small dowry for each of his daughters, and, as for his son, Hans, he proposed to leave him his farm. But he required from any girl his boy should marry a dowry equivalent to its value.

Unfortunately Hans met Katherine at a dance at one of the neighboring farmhouses, and one glance at her pink and white face, her robin's egg eyes and the two hemp-colored cables that hung from the back of her head to her ankles put all ideas of his father's plans out of his head. He danced with her several times during the evening, and when the two separated there was one of those cases wherein two young hearts rush together like a couple of electric sparks.

When Farmer Greutner heard of his son's love affair he called the boy to him and said:

"Hans, I'm ashamed of you. What do you mean by making love to a girl who lives in a cabin plastered with mud? You certainly can't marry her, for if you do I will give this farm to your sisters, and you and your mud but wife will have nothing to live upon."

Hans only gritted his father by making no reply. People with whom we are angry cannot make us more angry than by listening to what we say and giving us no word in return. Hans went away determined that nothing should separate him from the girl he loved, even to the surrendering of his inheritance, but he did not see how his father could be persuaded to give her to one who could not support her. So the matter went on, as such matters usually do, with hard feeling between Hans and his father and opposition enhancing the attachment of the young couple. Greutner never lost an opportunity to sneer at the mud cabin in which his son's beloved lived, and since the rest of the family considered Hans would demean himself by taking a wife out of such a home they were constantly taunting him about his mud-baited girl who lived in a mud-plastered house.

One day the little Van Wyk children prospected the mud plastering for playthings. From a part of it that had given way they pulled out some queer looking stones. Whether they wanted them for jackstones or for some other childish game, they certainly wanted them and did not spare the plastering. When their father came in and saw that they had made rents in the wall he rated them soundly and asked them why they had done so, whereupon they showed him the stones they had pulled out.

Farmer Van Wyk forgot the damage to the plastering in the stones. They were rough and did not possess either the appearance or weight of common stones. He studied over them a long while, then borrowed a magnifying glass and examined them with it carefully. Then he called his wife and told her that the plastering of their cabin was sprinkled with diamonds.

The next day before the dawm had hardly broken he went to the place on his farm where he had taken the clay to plaster his cabin and, digging up the earth, found that it was full of the same kind of stones. He could not believe his eyes. Taking one of the diamonds to an emery wheel, he ground one side of it and exposed a white surface. Then he ground different parts of it, leaving intersecting planes, and, holding the stone up to the rising sun, produced flashes like the rainbow.

Not long after that Farmer Greutner came over to Van Wyk to congratulate him on his good fortune and to say that his son being bent on marrying Katherine, he would like to know what dowry her father had for her. Van Wyk had heard from Katherine the taunts her lover had been obliged to bear at loving a girl who lived in such a house, and his eyes kindled as he said sharply:

"This mud house."

Greutner made no reply, but went away to tell his son that he might marry Katherine, and Hans forced him to admit that her humble abode was a splendid dowry.

Van Wyk's saucer-shaped farm is now the site of Kimberley, one of the great diamond mines of the world.

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NO PLAN FOR SECOND CALL

A full statistical report on the operations of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office, according to a Washington dispatch, as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of the national army has been completed some time early in October.

Pending the preparation of the report and careful analysis of the conditions it discloses, no steps toward the calling of a second increment to the colors will be taken, it is said.

General Crowder said that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present, and that he had no indications that it had been taken up in any way by President Wilson or Secretary Baker. The first increment, which will fill all the training camps—sixteen national guard camps and sixteen national army cantonments—to capacity, and there will be a surplus of men behind those assigned to the regular army. The regulars are now 12,000 above full authorized war strength by voluntary enlistments and the national guard is in a similar situation.

Training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the front men now available, and it is regarded as very unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the national army can be begun until the early spring of 1918. Neither quarters nor personnel to train the force will be available before that time.

Inequities of an unavoidable nature will be shown in the statistical report. There probably will be some amended regulations, based on actual experience with the first increment, and some amendments in the law may be thought desirable by Congress.

It is possible that some provision will be made whereby all the sons of one family will not be taken. A new definition of the status of married men may be one of the things acted upon. Another matter to be worked out is the status of aliens. Still another is the status of men who have passed beyond the draft age since being drafted and that of those who have become of draft age in the meantime.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

JUST COMPLETED

Mr. J. B. Ledford, of Lombard, Ky., has just completed a deal whereby he sold to Broadhead & Garrett, of Clay City, 3,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Wolfe and Menefee counties. The lands contain some of the most valuable timber in Kentucky and the deal was a big one. The price paid was around \$25,000 cash. Mr. Ledford is a brother of Mr. Henry Ledford, of this city.

It is stated that one hundred pounds of beef shrink to sixty-seven pounds after ordinary roasting. This perhaps, accounts for the smallness of the roast, and we apologize to the butcher.

We have no objections to the President appointing Mr. Taft a major general, but we do think he should have considered the shortage of khaki.

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For Supt. of Schools	MISS GEORGIE V. SLEDD
For Assessor	HARRY F. HOWELL

In the last twelve months two and one-half billions of dollars were wasted in the United States alone for alcoholic beverages. No wonder the government is trying its very best to keep the "eau" out of canteens.

OUR NEW TAX LAW

We were the first in Kentucky, so far as we know, to assert that the new tax law proposed and subsequently enacted by the last Legislature would, in a very short time, double the amount of taxes paid by the farmers and real estate owners of the State. We were promptly taken to task by the subsidized press of the cities, as well as a few Stanley sheets throughout the State.

Already evidences of the truth of our statements are at hand. The Tax Commission has suggested to our local Assessor that he increase the valuations \$400.00 on each \$1000.00. Of course, if he does not do that, it will and it has the right to do this under the new law. This, we predict, is but the beginning and in a short time, if the farmers and real estate owners do not see to it that their Representatives repeal this inequitable law in January, when the Legislature meets, the amount paid in taxes on land will more than double.

Much is said about the rate being reduced from fifty to forty cents on the hundred dollars. This was put in the bill as a "joker." It is the valuation that counts and not the rate.

To give an illustration of how this new law works against the land owner, we will assume one has \$1000.00 invested in land in Montgomery county. He will pay on it at the rate of forty cents to the state, sixty cents to the county and twenty cents to the schools, or \$12.00 in taxes. If the real estate is located in the city, he will pay over \$20.00 in taxes. If this same man had \$1000.00 in bank, he will pay nothing to the city or county and only \$1.00 to the state and the bank may pay it for him, if it desires (and all our banks have said they would do this) and yet the Frankfort crowd say this is a fine law for the farmers.

Verily this is a great world and age in which we live.

KENTUCKIANS ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS IN MARINES

In the list of candidates who have qualified for temporary or probationary appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps as reported Friday, are the following Kentuckians:

Walter S. Hallenberg, of Lenox; Nathaniel H. Massie, of Lexington, and Robert L. Nelson, of Mt. Sterling. Lieutenant Nelson has been at home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nelson.

Home grown Mangol Peppers and Tomatoes. Greenwade.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW OFF

The Agricultural Show which was scheduled for the last week in October in this city has been called off by the promoters on account of the lack of interest taken in the movement.

Pure Apple Vinegar.

Why do you want to put up your canned goods with old vinegar and lose them when you can buy Pure Apple Vinegar at Greenwade's?

For Rent—Nice cottage on Holt avenue. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply to O. W. McCormick.

THE PREWITT REUNION

"Vergeland," the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prewitt, was the scene of the Prewitt family reunion this year and although the day (Thursday) was dark and it looked like it would rain every hour more than two hundred gathered to enjoy the day. At noon a delicious and splendid dinner was served and the day will long be remembered by all present.

The following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Prewitt, Chas. Duerson Prewitt, Elizabeth Thompson Prewitt, Mrs. Clifton Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Gay, Anna G. Prewitt, Mrs. W. P. Campbell, Thos. G. Prewitt, Ruth Chandler McCord, Laura Gill Hoffman, Josephine Chenault, Mary Prewitt Turley, Anna Katherine Turley, Mrs. John G. Winn, Richard Prewitt Winn, Dan J. Prewitt, Alice Burton Prewitt, Jack R. Owings, David H. Prewitt, Calie P. Gay, Emily D. Prewitt, Martha Chandler Betford, Frank A. Rogers, Harry F. Howell, Mrs. Annie Lucile D. Betts, Ruth Betts, Emma L. Davis, Lucile Wharton, Nelson P. Gay, Jr., Mrs. Charlton Evans, Mrs. Jack McCord, Jno. Lissie McCord, Catherine Foreman, Robt. VanMeter, Rebecca VanMeter, Harvey M. Prewitt, Elizabeth Adele VanMeter, Henrietta Goff Bedford, Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Eleanor Taylor, Pendleton Taylor, Sterling Price Taylor, Mrs. James C. Prewitt, Hiram Q. Prewitt, Mrs. M. J. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Geo. Snyder, Jr., S. T. Prewitt and wife, Jno. E. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, Evelyn VanMeter, Mrs. S. L. VanMeter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, Mrs. J. A. Vansant, Anna Jameson, Ed. Prewitt, Jr., Florence P. Jackson, W. Lois Thomson and wife, Carolyn Thomson, Evelyn Thomson, William Thomson, W. K. Prewitt, W. P. Reid, Mrs. B. C. DeWeese, Elizabeth DeWeese, Mrs. Clyde Darsie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Prewitt VanMeter, S. Willis VanMeter, Anna Coleman VanMeter, Mary B. Anderson, Mary Gay, Mrs. Roger Bryan, Nettie Bryan, Anna Caswell Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Prewitt, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Prewitt, George H. Prewitt, John H. Prewitt, W. S. Kelly, Tom Gay, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Prewitt, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Browne, H. Reid Prewitt, Jr., James D. Gay, Stella Prewitt Thurston, Elizabeth Sheffer Prewitt, J. Burton Prewitt, Margaret Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Prewitt, Mrs. M. O. Cockrell, Mrs. Bright Cockrell, Marlan and Mildred Cockrell, Richard H. Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Gay, Elizabeth Hawes Gay, Woodford Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Young, Mary Ann Young, Nannie Chenault Gay, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prewitt, Fielding Rogers, Anna C. McAlister, Allie Bright McAlister, Margaret McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Hartsook, David S. Gay, Ruth Coleman Gay, Mary Frances Gay, Ruth Coleman Gay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Chenault, Tandy Chenault, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Caswell P. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Prewitt, Henrietta Prewitt, Sunshine Sweeny, Elizabeth C. Prewitt, Willis VanMeter, Mrs. Caswell Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers Prewitt, F. H. Jackson, Martha VanMeter Duty, W. S. Duty, Seth Sewell, Hiram Q. Prewitt, Mrs. Allen Prewitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Robt. D. Taylor, Mrs. Mary P. Young, Mrs. S. L. VanMeter, Jessie Minister VanMeter, Isaac Cunningham VanMeter, Fields VanMeter, Ann K. Prewitt, Howell Reese, Allen Prewitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Reid, Billy Reid, Allie Young, Lury Clay Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prewitt, Bruce W. Trimble, Tom C. Goff, Tom Evans, Prewitt Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kennedy, Francis Kennedy, Nelson Kennedy, Thomas Hoffman, Allen Prewitt, Jr., W. M. Rogers and wife, Thos. Goff, Elizabeth Jackson, Ruth E. Darsie, Kittle Prewitt, Elizabeth VanMeter, Virginia Willis, N. B. Young, Levi Goff, C. P. Goff, Clifton Prewitt, J. W. Prewitt, Jno. Robinson, Jas. Clifton Prewitt, Gay Prewitt, S. D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goff, A. S. Caywood, R. P. Winn, Evelyn Prewitt.

LOST—Between Owingsville, Mt. Sterling and North Middletown, July 29th, one complete automobile tire, size 34x4. Will pay for expense.

Phone 39, North Middletown, or address me, T. J. Judy, North Middletown. (S-31)

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BANK

Mr. Dyke Duty has accepted a position with the Traders National Bank and began his duties last week. Mr. Duty is one of Mt. Sterling's brightest young men and we are sure he will make a valuable em-

To the Voters of Montgomery County:

I am a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the voters at the coming November election. I have been nominated as the Republican standard-bearer in this race. Having been a farmer all my life, and a land owner for many years, I feel that I am competent to bring to the office the capabilities that it should require. The assessment of values on lands and property under the new Tax Law of the State is now one of the most vital interest to all land owners. I promise, if elected to be fair and impartial in the discharge of the duties of the office, and to assess the properties of this county with equal justice to all, and for the best interests of the county and State. I know from experience the value of lands in every section of the county, and will discharge the duties of the office with the end in view of fixing a fair valuation upon all properties. The office of Assessor should not be one of politics, but should be one of competency. I will make the race strictly upon my merits as to competency and ability to do the work, and will not spend one dollar for a corruption fund or for the use of whisky in the race, preferring to be defeated rather than to have an office that I would have to debase anyone to secure. If you will feel that I will make a good official, one who will do the work, I solicit and will appreciate your vote and influence.

MATT FORD
16-9t pd (Advertisement)

WITH WHITE & CO.

Mr. Ben P. Drake has accepted a position with the R. H. White & Co. drug store and would be pleased to have his friends call and give him a share of their patronage. Mr. Drake will make an obliging and competent clerk.

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SAD BUT TRUE

The new Kentucky Tax Law is soon to be given a test and we will wager that it will fall far short of raising as much revenue as the present system. The only thing that will be accomplished by it is the furnishing of several fat jobs to some hungry politicians of the Stanley persuasion.—Winchester Courier.

For Sale—Ton truck, in good running condition. A powerful engine. Good reasons for selling.

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Levee, Ky., R. R. No. 1

For Sale—Lot of barn or shed posts and rails.

7-4t Pinney-Griggs Co.

WILL LEAVE KENTUCKY

Peter the Great, owned by Staughton A. Fletcher, has been in the stud in Kentucky for a number of years and was shipped Monday to his owner at Laurel Hall Farm, near Indianapolis, Ind. Peter the Great is without doubt the most famous light harness sire in the world and will be a distinct loss to the breeders of Kentucky.

For Rent—Small well improved place 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling until March 1, 1919. Also for sale, 5 acres good tobacco, 10 acres corn and other crops now growing on the place. Possession given at once. Apply at this office.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Tyler accompanied her father to Northern Ohio last week.

Mr. Webster P. Huntington has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Miss Eula Fitch returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Lexington.

Mr. W. T. Tyler was called to Put-in-Bay Island, O., on business last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Punch left Monday to attend the National Retail Clothiers' Association at Chicago.

Miss Mary Beall will leave tomorrow for a week's visit to Miss Lucy Cardwell, at Shelbyville.

Miss Flo Shirley arrived home Sunday after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Frankfort, Ind.

Mrs. H. B. Kinsolving and daughter, Miss Vitula, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. J. Will Clay.

Messrs. Shelley and Roy Smith, of Cincinnati, O., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

Mrs. A. Sidney Johnson and little daughter, Judith, left Saturday for several weeks' visit to relatives at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. C. C. Turner, of Cincinnati, O., General Manager of the White River Creamery Co., was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. J. R. Magowan is at Indianapolis, Ind., this week. Mr. Magowan has a number of horses quartered there to start in the races.

Mrs. D. M. Chenault and Miss Josephine Chenault, of Richmond, will spend a few weeks in this city and have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Spratt.

Rev. M. V. P. Yeann has returned home after a visit to relatives at Henderson. Mrs. Yeann will remain there for a few days but is expected home this week.

Mr. Stanley O. Wood has returned home after a month's visit to his mother and sisters at Los Angeles, Cal. While away Mr. Wood also visited several other Western cities.

Miss Elizabeth Lockridge and Mr. Forrest Lockridge have returned from a house-party at Shelbyville, Ind. They also visited Fort Benjamin Harrison and report Harry Lockridge and other Mt. Sterling boys as looking splendid and well pleased with military life.

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I. F. TABB

Mr. William Young, of Van Dorn, Ala., is here for a visit to relatives. Mr. C. L. Marple, of Muncie, Ind., was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassity, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Verna Thompson has returned from a visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Ogg Coons, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Owingsville.

Circuit Judge Charles Kerr, of Lexington, was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Commissioner of Roads, Rodman Wiley, of Frankfort, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Mary Lawless Gatewood left Monday for Nazareth College.

Mrs. A. J. Gatewood and daughter, Miss Mildred, arrived home Monday after a visit to New York.

Mrs. M. F. Hinson has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Lexington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. James Harbison and Mrs. Arthur Botts, of Flemingsburg, visited friends here for a few days the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Crockett and daughter, of Taswell, Va., have been the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Eliza D. Marshall and Mrs. Charles T. Erickson and daughter, Elise, have returned from a visit to relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Columbus, Miss., was in this city a few days the past week with relatives. Miss Johnson was on her way to New York for a visit.

Judge and Mrs. G. B. Swungo, Judge B. F. Day and Mr. J. I. Robinson will attend the meeting of Morgan's Men at Olympian Springs Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Jas. E. Gay has just returned from Hillsborough, W. Va., where he has acted as judge of horses, cattle, and general live-stock at the fair at that place. Quite a compliment to our Kentucky townsmen.

Mrs. Lee Orear and daughter, Miss Louise, arrived home from Lexington Friday, where Miss Orear was operated on a couple of weeks ago and we are glad to report that she is able to be out again.

Prof. W. C. Jetton, former Principal of the High School here, was in this city Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Prof. Jetton is now connected with the ordnance department of the U. S. Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Seal, of Atlanta, Ga., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., left for Atlanta, Saturday morning. They will spend a few days with relatives in Woodford county, then to Mammoth Cave, Lincoln Park, and other points of note.

Mrs. Thomas J. Bigstaff and son James and daughter, Alexine, are just home from a three weeks' motor trip through Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. They took the boat at Toledo to Port Huron. On their way home they stopped at Fort Benjamin Harrison and say our boys are the finest looking soldiers there.

Mrs. John M. Gatewood was in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Oldham spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. I. A. Sample, of Maytown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. May.

Miss Emilie Young has returned from a visit to relatives in Woodford county.

Miss Leila Rogers has returned home after a visit to her father at Hodgenville.

Mrs. Anna May and Mrs. John F. Cooper, of Salyersville, are guests of Mr. Clarence Cooper.

Dr. Homer Marshall has returned from Davenport, Iowa, where he spent several days at the Chiropractic College.

Mr. George Hunt. Mrs. Kate Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jilson Whitsitt, of Clark county, were the guests Sunday of Mr. S. P. Hunt.

Mrs. Clay Miller and son, Billie and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, will leave Thursday for a several weeks' visit in Virginia.

Miss Walker Rogers, of Fulton, Mo., will arrive tomorrow for a brief visit to relatives in this city before entering college in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster Rogers and little daughter, Charlotte Owing, have returned from a two weeks' stay in Morgan county.

Messrs. G. H. and Paul Strother have left for Sutherland, Fla. Mr. Strother will return in a short time but Paul will enter Sutherland College.

Mr. Thomson Guthrie, who has been working at Akron, O., during the summer, is at home for a few days before returning to the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Mr. Ben W. Hall left Monday afternoon for Lexington where he was joined by his brother, Mr. James Hall, and together they will go to their wheat lands at Calgary, Alberta, Canada for several weeks' stay. Mr. Hall and his brother have large holdings in the big wheat belt of Canada.

Tobacco & Hemp Men Take Notice!
47½ ACRES OF TOBACCO LAND FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 29, 1917, the late Will Ed Jones place, consisting of 47½ acres of land, all in Blue Grass, located 3½ miles Southeast of Mt. Sterling on the Stepstone turnpike. Every acre of this land will grow tobacco and hemp, as it has been continually in grass for over half a century. This place is well watered. The improvements consist of a tenant house, a five acre tobacco barn, ice house and all needed outbuildings. New wire fencing all over the place. Mrs. Emily Jones White, Lexington, Ky.

236 Lexington Avenue (10-41)

NO GAS SHORTAGE

Captain John Tonkin, president of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., was a visitor to this city last week and stated that the gas fields that supplied this city and section of the state are in good condition and that the company has other fields that can be opened up if necessary. He said the company would be able to supply all normal demands.

Watermelons and canteloupes are at Greenwade's.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. W. Caldwell Cluy will entertain the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon and also a number of other friends in honor of her guest, Miss Vitula Kinsolving, of Louisville.

Miss Adelaide Gay gave an outing party to a few of her friends at Oil Springs Wednesday last. Notwithstanding the rain which dampened their spirits a short time, all report a delightful trip.

BIRTHS

To the wife of Mr. J. G. White, Sunday, a daughter. Before her marriage Mrs. White was Miss Mary Glover, of the county.

Hot weather foods a specialty.

Vanarsdell's.

THIRD NUMBER OF THE KENTUCKY MAGAZINE OUT

The August number of the Kentucky Magazine, which first made its appearance three months ago, is now off the press, and the current edition of "the State's own" bids fair to eclipse the high mark of popularity which followed the perusal of even the first number of the publication. The Kentucky Magazine, devoted as it is to the interests of and things of interest in the grand old Commonwealth, is increasing the number of its readers by leaps and bounds, and the current number, in which the work of several new contributors appears, will find its way into many homes of the Bluegrass State.

Several of the articles appearing in the August number of the Kentucky Magazine are of particular interest to Louisville readers, dealing with matters with which the people of Louisville already are more or less acquainted. A prominent position is given a review of the visit here late in July of the Belgian Special Mission to the United States. The article is by Louis P. McNeely, of The Times' staff, marking his initial effort as a magazine writer. Bert Finek's article on "Madison Cawein and Kindred Souls," also will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the late Mr. Cawein, whose fame was widespread even before his death. Dr. John L. Patterson, dean of the University of Louisville, deals with "Educational Problems in Primary, Secondary and Advanced Education," "Milestones and Stumbling Blocks," a humor short story by Eliza Calvert Hall, lends the spice of variety, while the other articles uphold the high standard which the Kentucky Magazine has set out to maintain.

Webster P. Huntington is editor of the Kentucky Magazine, which is published in Mt. Sterling by the State Magazine Publishing Company.—Louisville Times.

The Advocate "Stands for Good Printing."

To be a Brilliant Race.

The Kentucky Futurity worth \$14,000, America's richest prize for trotters, will be decided at the Lexington Trot, October 2, and the race promises to be one of the most brilliant on record. Amongst those eligible to start are The Real Lady 2:04½, Harvest Gale 2:05¼, Miss Bertha Dillon 2:05½, Leonord 2:07½, Emma Magowan 2:07¼, Tucita 2:07¾, Worthy Volo 2:08¾, Bertha McGuire 2:09½, Kelley De Forest 2:10, Mary Coburn 2:10½ and Harvest Tide 2:11½, the most evenly balanced field in the history of the event; and good judges predict that it will be the best Futurity ever trotted.

Cool to eat during August heat—ice watermelons and canteloupes.

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Buy you School Books and School Supplies at

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THE SICK

RELIGIOUS

Mrs. B. J. Jeffries is at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington under the care of Dr. Stucky for treatment.

Ice cold watermelons and canteloupes for August heat.

Vanarsdell's.

October 1st Opening Day of Trots.

Monday, October 1st, is the opening day of Kentucky's Great Trots at Lexington and four races are on the card, amongst them The Walnut Hall Cup \$3,000, and The Futurity

for 2-year-olds with a guaranteed value of \$5,000. Both promise to bitter contests, especially that for the "Cup" in which Ina Jay 2:05, Early Dreams 2:04½, Busy's Lassie 2:04½, The Woodman 2:06½, Mignola 2:05¾ and Peter Chenault 2:07¾ are almost certain to come together. It is a great card and the railroads will sell tickets to Lexington at reduced rates.

Piano Wanted.

The children of the First Grade of the Mt. Sterling Public Schools want to rent a piano. If you have one please telephone 439. 10-31

BUTTERMILK

House-keepers, call and make regular engagements for buttermilk at creamery station on Bank street. 8-tf

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Home Again

And more strongly convinced than

ever of the growing popularity of the drugless idea. Today we are face to face with two principle health theories.

The drugless theory, while old in principle, and for ages practiced in a limited way through devious forms, is, in a larger sense, of recent general use. The present generation, more than past ones, are educated to the study of the body and of the

relation of Natural laws thereto. With this increasing knowledge of self, the individual is educating himself away from the erroneous health ideas of unnatural principles into a belief in and practice of drugless health methods. Statistics are not admissible here, but available elsewhere to show the phenomenal growth of drugless adherents in twenty years. More than one-fourth of our population now use some form of drugless practice for their health needs. This

condition epitomizes the health professions and vividly shows the trend of public favor for Natural and harmless modes of health practice. Chiropractic conforms to all the requirements for a safe and highly beneficial health science.

THE POWER OF THE BODY

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BLAZING THE WRONG TRAIL

One of the leading farm journals of the South is authority for the statement that in the rural high schools of North Carolina seven thousand children are studying Latin, while only seven hundred are studying agriculture.

The significance of these figures are not grasped until we learn that of the pupils attending high school in this country not more than one per cent. ever reach the college or university.

When we assimilate the further fact that the high schools do not and can not impart a working knowledge of the Latin language, we begin to appreciate the utter foolishness of an educational system that forces upon children the study of a dead language from which not one in 7,000 will ever benefit.

The above figures may vary in other states—we hope they do. But they serve to call forcibly to our attention a glaring fault in the school system of the United States.

Any system that requires boys and girls (who in many cases can ill afford the time and means to attend even a high school) to waste from a quarter to a fifth of their school life on a study that will never benefit them in life's struggle, is not a blunder—it is a CRIME.

Consider again. Of the 7,000 studying Latin, there are only 700

studying agriculture. These figures also may vary in other states, but still any one familiar with the school system of this country knows that the proportion of our rural boys and girls who secure a competent education in agriculture is lamentably small.

And what is the conclusion? Why, that we are wedded in our schools to a fossilized, petrified and antiquated system that ordains that in order to acquire an "education" one must be conversant with a language that is so everlasting that it has not been generally spoken on earth in the last thousand years. And this while the crying, burning needs of the hour are sidetracked as of minor importance.

It is time for the rural population of our country to arise in their might and DEMAND that the schools cease educating their children away from the farm.

The professions are overrowled, and the trades are in even worse condition. The farmer's job is the only one in this land that promises a career without the paralyzing competition to be met in other lines. Yet instead of being trained for efficiency in this great calling our youths are compelled to fritter away their time on a course of study that, to be in any sense beneficial, must be followed through the college or university—which the very smallest per cent. of them ever reach.

The day of the antiquarian, the dreamer, the mummy, is past in this country. The age demands ACTION, and the mind that is not trained to it in capital letters is doomed to be left at the starting wire.

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THE PHOTODRAMA

Stories, Notes and News Items Concerning Film Stars and "Movies" in General.

Edited and compiled by H. W. M.



Do You Know His Name?

If you do, hand your guess in at The Tab, Wednesday night, Sept. 5, between 7 and 8 o'clock. A week's pass to each of the first three guessing his name.

The Little American.

At The Tab, Tues., Sept. 11.

Popularly known as "America's Sweetheart," Miss Pickford presents a particularly fitting characterization in the title role of this new Arteract picture. Presenting a story of especial timely theme by Cecil D. DeMille and Jeanie Macpherson, this production, it is promised, will bring home effectively, conditions involving the present great war. Stirring views of remarkably spectacular war scenes, both on land and sea, are pictured in the most modern manner of photoplay technique.

As Angela Moore, the little American girl who braves the dangers of the war zone, "Our Mary" appears in what is readily thought to be the greatest dramatic effort of her career. In scenes that demand much of her histrionic finesse she offers a portrayal that is unlike anything hitherto given to the screen by this famous little actress.

Vivian Martin With Us Again.

Charming Vivian Martin, the Moroco-Paramount star, will be seen at The Tab, Monday, Sept. 10, in the screen adaptation of "Giving Becky a Chance."

Formerly a charming star of the speaking stage, Vivian Martin has added fresh leaves to her laurel wreath with every appearance on the screen. Possessed of unusual piquancy and charm, full of life and vitality, she is the photodrama's best exponent of vivacious American girlhood.

In "Giving Becky a Chance," Vivian Martin has an opportunity to run her entire scale of dramatic emotions from the lightest light comedy to heavy, gripping tragedy.

The story is that of a young, the daughter of the general store keeper of a small country town. So that their daughter may enjoy the best advantages, her parents sent Becky to a boarding school. There, thrown in with a number of wealthy girls, Becky thoughtlessly poses as a wealthy heiress. How—hut, to tell the rest of the story would spoil the fun of seeing it.

The World Apart.

During the filming of the Lasky-Paramount production, "The World Apart," in which Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman will be seen at The Tab, Wed., Sept. 5th, Wally was debating whether he should go home to sleep, or sleep at the studio.

He figured that if he went home he would have to get up in the morning early—and that if he remained at the studio he could sleep until late hour because the first twenty scenes were to be taken of him in bed. He finally decided on the studio—drove out there—climbed the fence and crawled between the sheets of the bed in his set. The early arrivals at the studio next morning found him slumbering peacefully, and director Taylor was able to take four scenes about eleven o'clock without arousing the sleeping star. Finally he was awakened and told to go on with his acting. This is not only an unique incident at the studio but an unheard-of event in the life of Wallace Reid, as it is the first time in many moons that he has been at the studio ready for work before the usual hour.

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MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

R. H. Parrish, etc.Pltiffs. Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity. Henry ParrishDef't.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 17th Day of September, 1917

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Situated in Montgomery county, Ky., on the waters of Brush creek and contains 7 acres of land, the description being in two tracts, but said property shall be sold as a whole:

1st Tract—Beginning at B on the

plat, a point in the old dirt road 23

links N. 89 W. from a set stone on

the East side of said road corner to the land formerly owned by Ann M. Wilkerson; thence with said road S. 33 1/2 E. 13 poles to C, a set stone

at East side of road 2 or 3 links

Southwest from a small apple tree or sapling and Northwest corner to

second tract herein described; thence S. 89.1 E. 34 poles to a set

stone at the Southeast corner of

garden and Northeast corner of sec-

ond tract; thence N. 1 E. 5.72 poles

to a point at Northeast corner to

said garden, same course 5 poles

more, in all 10.72 poles to a set

stone; thence N. 89 W. 41.6 poles

to the beginning containing 2 1/2

acres of land.

2nd Tract—Adjoining the above

tract and bounded by beginning at

C on the plat; thence with the road

S. 33 1/2 E. 18.32 poles to D, a point

South of said road where a cedar

post formerly stood; thence S.

45 1/4 E. 9 1/2 poles to E; thence with

said road S. 61 1/2 E. 26 1/2 poles to

F, a point in said road 23 links S.

10 E. from a set stone at the North-

west side of the road and corner to

the lands formerly belonging to

Aune M. Wilkerson; thence with

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Old Jupiter Pluvius takes fiendish delight in ruining poorly protected buildings. At every little crack or bare spot in the paint, the rain soaks in and spreads rot through the wood.

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WORK THE ROADS

One of the most pressing questions in the country districts at this season is the working of the neighborhood roads. Usually the main thoroughfares are taken care of by the county or city authorities, but there are many cross country and neighborhood roads that never see the road overseer and his crew. These are up to the people themselves to keep in passable condition.

In years past our people were possessed with a notion that the care of the public thoroughfares was a matter for the state or county entirely, and that personally we need not concern ourselves further than to pay our taxes or contribute our assessed quota of labor.

Of late, however, we are awaking to the fact that the roads are in fact OUR roads, and that neglect of them is neglect of our own property. They are one of our greatest assets, more especially if they be GOOD roads. They are doubly important just at this time, when the item of transportation is one of the greatest questions confronting the country.

The word has gone out from Washington that the American people use their best endeavors that their every effort be made to count to the full, that no effort be wasted. From one end of the land to the other the crops will soon be moving over the country roads. If these roads are what they should be, motive power will be expended to the best advantage; if these crops are dragged through mud, gullies, and over rocks and stumps, much of the motive power will be wasted—and "waste" is the one word we are urged to eliminate from our vocabulary.

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BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

"Books for Every Soldier" is to be the slogan of the Million Dollar drive of the War Service Committee of the American Library Association, which has been commissioned by the War Department, the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus to establish

libraries at the 16 cantonments and 16 army training camps for the soldiers.

It is planned to raise the fund of \$1,000,000 in the week of September 24, to be known as "Camp Library Week," the librarians of each city in the five states of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee to assist Divisional Director N. D. C. Hodges, Librarian of the Public Library, Cincinnati, in raising the \$200,000 allotment for this section.

Books will be provided for the soldiers at the 32 cantonments and training camps, as well as in the field in France, on board trains or transports, and to sailors afloat and ashore. The annual maintenance is estimated at \$150,000.

Frame buildings, 40 by 120 feet in size, will be erected at each of the 32 cantonments or training camps out of this Million Dollar fund. The structures will be one-story high and will carry 8,000 or 10,000 books, newspapers and magazines, as well as quarters for the staff. These buildings will be the main stations, and there may be as high as 250 deposit stations or traveling libraries in these camps.

The welfare and social agencies of the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, officers' clubs, company barracks, and other organizations and agencies will be used as branches and distributing stations.

All of these various social agencies, as well as the War Department, recognize that the work of selecting books, cataloging them and keeping them in circulation requires the ability of trained specialists and also that the American Library Association is the only organization that can furnish these trained librarians.

It seems the examining boards have had less trouble with flat feet than with cold feet.

HELLO! WHAT'S THIS?

The Mother Hubbard attitude of Louisville coal men assumed early in the summer when it was time to lay in the winter coal supply changed over night, following the announcement by President Wilson that coal prices must be brought down at the mine mouth in Kentucky to \$2.40 for ton of the mine coal.

Now their attitude is that they have stocked upon coal in order to be able to supply the demand of domestic consumers for the winter and if they have to sell this coal at mine mouth prices as fixed in President Wilson's announcement, plus freight and drayage, they will lose money.

Two weeks ago people were told by coal men that the local yards were bare, that coal for the winter should be laid in immediately because later when the government entered the market there would be a terrible scramble for coal. The cupboard was bare then, coal famine threatened to stalk about the homes of Louisville and roost in the bins of consumers. It was a distressing picture that was painted.

The experience of a Louisville housekeeper is of interest.

Two weeks ago she called up a coal dealer and asked the price of coal. When she demurred at the \$7 price, he said:

"You had better lay in your coal at once, madam. There is scarcely any coal in the market at all. You are lucky to get it at any price."

Yesterday she called up the same dealer and told him she had seen the report of the government's action, and wanted to know what reduction had been made.

"There has been no reduction, madam," he said. "And there will not be one for a long time. We will have to sell off the coal we bought at high prices first and there is an immense stock of coal on the market."

—Louisville Post.

PEOPLE OF MT. STERLING, TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE

Our beautiful little city is threatened with an epidemic of that terrible disease, Typhoid Fever, and it is largely up to YOU whether this shall be averted, or shall we endure the Pain, Sorrow and loss that inevitably follow in the wake of this old and awful disease? If you will tap the sewer, cleanse your out-houses, cut your weeds, and screen your home you have solved the problem and saved your families; will you do it? Could you see the feet of the flies as they come through your open doors, straight from your stable and the street, LADENED with filth and fume, and alighting on your biscuit and your pie, surely you would recognize your part in the cause of the alarming mortality, and rapid growth of the cemetery of our own dear town. Please, dear people, do your part, and do it now!

J. A. SHIRLEY,
City Health Officer

NEW PRESIDENT FOR STATE

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, author of the Minnesota tax law, economist and educator with an international reputation, was elected president of the University of Kentucky last week by the Board of Trustees.

The new executive will assume his duties in October, it is said. At present he is writing a monograph for the United States government on the European War, and this exposition of the problems of war finance is to be used by the Allied nations in their future campaign for funds. This work and the necessity of devoting his entire attention to it, prevent Dr. McVey coming to Lexington at once.

President Henry S. Barker, the retiring president, will remain at the University as vice president until September 1, 1918.

Who says our young men are leaving the farms? Look at the hundreds of thousands who are so intent upon invading the green fields that they just can't even think of fighting!

Watermelons and cantaloupes on ice at Greenwade's.

TO THE FARMERS OF KENTUCKY

The Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., is calling upon the Commissioners of Agriculture and other agricultural forces throughout the United States, earnestly pleading with them to use their influence toward increasing the acreage of wheat sown this Fall; and since it is most imperative that Kentucky should increase her 1917 acreage sown, I beg of each land owner in this Commonwealth to see that his Fall sowing is increased fully 25 per cent. in acreage. Not only is this appeal made to the farmer in the nature of a "war appeal" and a patriotic effort, but it is a duty each farmer owes to his own household to produce an adequate supply of the necessity of life for the subsistence of that family, and under the existing war condition, his obligations toward helping feed our Allies should be just as paramount and just as easily performed as is the debt and duty he owes to his own family. Kentucky for the past few years has been producing annually around eight million bushels of wheat, and it is estimated that ten million bushels of wheat are consumed each year by the people of this Commonwealth. Therefore, in order to do our "mite" during this serious crisis, I beg of the Kentucky people to decrease the supply of wheat usually consumed at least two million bushels; and to the farmers of this State to do their utmost in producing twelve million bushels in 1918, which will give our Allies the magnificent amount of four million bushels, and which is nothing more than we should do for those brave warriors who are today fighting the battle for the world's freedom. Do not let the high price of seed wheat influence or prevent you from sowing an increased acreage, nor doubt not for a minute but that the growing of wheat will be a profitable as well as a patriotic effort, even if the war were to close tomorrow. I cannot believe that the farmers of this State fully realize the seriousness of the situation, and I therefore call upon them and assure them that every pulsation of the heart of every true American citizen is throbbing, and most crying aloud for a greater increased production of this staple product. Mr. Farmer, won't you please do your part?

MAT S. COHEN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

SATAN SUPERSEDED

The devil sat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs; a look of shame was on his face—the sparks dripped from his eyes—he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the devil said—it with a sob—"there are others that outclass me and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a has-been and a piker, and therefore I resign; one ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all the imps of hell. Give my job to Kaiser William, the author of this war—he understands it better, a million times by far—I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but I feel that I'm not up-to-date in the art of running hell."—Ex.

BUYS NICE HOME

Mr. Dan N. Young sold his handsome home on corner of Harrison and High street Tuesday to John M. Gatewood, of this city. The price, while private, is around \$5,000 cash. Mr. Gatewood will get possession within thirty days and will move there to live. It is not known what Mr. Young will do, but he will likely remain in Mt. Sterling.

SELLS GOOD FARM

Mr. Carl Trimble has sold to Mr. James Greer his farm near Cumargo, containing about 100 acres for which he received \$130 per acre. Possession of the place will be given on March 1st, and Mr. Greer and family will move there to live.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Howard's Min. (By L. W. Mallory.)

Our City Main street was sprinkled last Friday by a nice shower of rain which was very badly needed and it made people of our city look better—everybody has a smile on now.

Rev. Wm. Triplett has returned home after a two weeks' meeting in Lewis county.

Miss Carrie Townsend, of Mt. Sterling, has returned home after several days' visit with Miss Bee Buchanan.

Let's make the 11th one of the grandest Sunday School conventions ever held in Mt. Sterling, Aug. 11th, don't forget to go.

Miss Ruth Nickson, of Owingsville, visited J. T. Barnes and family last week.

There has been some tobacco cut in this section. Prospects for it to be high as flour and sugar is good.

Hampton Montjoy, wife and family, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary J. Pierce was called to Camargo to her mother's bedside who was real poorly last week.

There has been several new barns put up around here anyhow—even if lumber is high.

Mrs. Hedge Thompson visited in Winchester last week.

Kiddville.

(By M. Conlee.)

People are busily engaged in housing tobacco here now.

Cecil Daniel purchased several sheep from Floyd Clay at \$9.00 per head.

John W. Conlee is visiting relatives at Clay City this week.

A stock barn owned by Mr. Joel Pace was burned Friday night. There was about 15 barrels of corn in it which was burned and several farming implements. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. John Campbell, of the Second Kentucky Infantry, of Lexington, was the guest of Vernon Conlee Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Louise Boone, of Winchester, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Clay, for several days.

Mrs. L. M. Hardy and daughter, Louise, have been visiting friends and relatives at Paris during the week-end.

A number of friends were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Misses Lucile and Mary Young Goff at their pleasant country home, near Indian Fields. Watermelons were served on the lawn after which games were played, Mr. John Goff carrying off the prize in the Turtle Race. Miss Mary Young Goff made an interesting fortune teller. Refreshments were served consisting of cakes and ice cream, carrying out the color scheme of red and white. Among those present were: Misses Martin Finney, Eulah Burten, Mary Dragoo, Amanda Everman, Catherine Everman, Bernice Conlee and Pearl Pieratt. Messrs. Cecil Daniel, Asa Pace, Mitchell Pace, John Goff and Vernon Conlee. Those from a distance were Miss Lillian Forman, of Lexington and Corporal John Campbell, of Camp Stanley. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

An ice cream supper is to be given at Kiddville Baptist church on Saturday night, Sept. 8, and for the benefit of the King's Daughters, the young ladies class of the Sunday School. Everybody invited.

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For Rent—Nice cottage on Holt avenue. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply to O. W. McCormick.

SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR COLORED TEACHERS

There is nothing more uplifting in a community than good schools. Under the past administration the schools have been raised to a higher standard. It was the desire and aim of the Board of Education that even more laurels be given Montgomery county this year than in the preceding years. So in view of this fact the teachers of Montgomery county were called to meet in an institute, conducted by one of her teachers.

Monday morning at nine o'clock quite a number of eager-faced teachers convened at the Evergreen Baptist church. The institute was organized with Mrs. Brown, of the Public School, as president, and Miss Robin Hamilton, also of the Public School, as secretary. After the appointment of the committees and a few "heart to heart talks" by the teachers and Rev. Brown, the instructor was brought forward and introduced to the institute. Prof. G. W. Adams, the instructor, made a very impressive opening address. Prof. Adams is one of the ablest colored educators in Kentucky, and has made quite an impression during his stay in this city as principal of this school. The work for the day was taken up by teachers with much enthusiasm.

The ministers and other professional men of this city were made honorary members of the institute and took very, very active parts in the institute programs. The County Superintendent, Miss Georgie V. Sledd, who has done such a great work for the schools, came at an early hour Monday to greet the body of teachers and leave with them words which would encourage them throughout the year. Each day of the institute was made more enjoyable and interesting than the preceding day. For this institute it may be said that the patrons were more attentive and active than ever known. Each day they increased wonderfully in number, there being in attendance upon the first day, eight visitors, the second, eighteen, the third, thirty-nine, the fourth, thirty.

Upon the whole the institute was the best along all lines ever held in this county. And through the instruction of the very competent instructor and the discussion of vital subjects by teachers, friends and visitors, each teacher was greatly inspired to do her best along all lines and make this the banner year for Montgomery county.

It is the hope and expectation of the Food Administration, and my own also, that this step will at once stabilize and keep within moderate bounds the price of wheat for all transactions throughout the present crop year, and in consequence the prices of flour and bread also. The food act has given large powers for the control of storage and exchange operations, and these powers will be fully exercised. An inevitable consequence will be that financial dealings can not follow their usual course. Whatever the advantages and disadvantages of the ordinary machinery of trade, it can not function well under such disturbed and abnormal conditions as now exist. In its place the Food Administration now fixes for its purchases a fair price, as recommended unanimously by a committee representative of all interests and all sections, and believes that thereby it will eliminate speculation, make possible the conduct of every operation in the full light of day, maintain the publicly stated price for all, and through economies made possible by stabilization and control, better the position of consumers also.

Mr. Hoover, at his express wish, has taken no part in the deliberations of the committee on whose recommendation I determine the Government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimated an opinion regarding that price.

WOODROW WILSON

Home grown Mangol Peppers and Tomatoes.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Robt. M. Bridgforth, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, at once, proven as required by law, with my attorney, R. G. Kern. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please call and settle.

L. L. Bridgforth,
Executor under the will of
Robt. M. Bridgforth

ward in order that this year's work surpass all others.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor, officers and members of Evergreen Baptist Church, our sincere thanks for the hospitality shown, in opening their door to us so willingly.

Resolved, That we also extend to Mrs. Adams and her associate friends our thanks and express our appreciation for the delightful lunch served during the institute to teachers and friends.

Resolved, That we turn a vote of thanks to the County Superintendent for the interest manifested by her in the colored schools of Montgomery county.

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation for the instructions given us by our worthy instructor, Prof. G. W. Adams, and that we make known to him that we consider him one among the foremost educators of our race.

Resolved, That the most important proceedings of this meeting be sent to press and that a copy of these resolutions shall be placed in the minutes and another copy sent to the press.

Committee—

Chairman, Prof. J. Jones

Mrs. James Magowan

Miss D. M. Douthitt

T. E. Hoskins

Fresh canteloupes and watermelons daily.

Vanarsdell's.

WHEAT PRICE FIXED

The following clipping from the Official Bulletin will be of interest to many of our readers in the country:

Section 11 of the food act provides, among other things, for the purchase and sale of wheat and flour by the Government, and appropriates money for the purpose. The purchase of wheat and flour for our allies, and to a considerable degree for neutral countries also, has been placed under the control of the Food Administration. I have appointed a committee to determine a fair price to be paid in Government purchases. The price now recommended by that committee—\$2.20 per bushel at Chiengo for the basic grade—will be rigidly adhered to by the Food Administration.

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LAND FOR RENT

92 acres, no improvements, all to be cultivated in corn or wheat or oats, except 8 acres, which is not to be cultivated.

127 acres, with 5 room house, small stable, outbuildings, but no tobacco barn. 3 acres can be put in tobacco, 65 acres in corn or wheat and 30 acres in oats. Of the ground for corn 20 acres or more is slate bottom and extra good.

Land must be rented this month and will be leased for cash or negotiable note. Come and see me now and go and look the lands over and see the present crops.

W. Hoffman Wood,

"The Man Who Sells the Earth"

Mt. Sterling : : Kentucky

AN ORDINANCE

HOW TO GATHER SEED CORN

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.: Whereas, The earth and horse owned by the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are worn out and it being deemed cheaper to have same furnished by the Street Commissioner, it is therefore ordered that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$65.00 per month payable out of the revenues of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for his services and horse and cart.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

August 7, 1917.

C. K. OLDHAM, Mayor.

Attest: H. M. RINGO, Clerk.

BUTTERMILK

House-keepers, call and make regular engagements for buttermilk at creamery station on Bank street.

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HUNT & CO.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED IN AMERICA

Launching of a Junior Red Cross, membership in which will be open to all school children of the United States, was announced Sunday night by the American Red Cross. It is hoped to assemble 22,000,000 children in a body that will assist materially in the work of the main organization.

The movement was planned by Dr. H. N. McCracken, president of Vassar, with the co-operation of many educational authorities. Membership for one year will cost 25 cents, and membership for the entire student body of a school will be granted upon the depositing of an amount equivalent to the aggregate individual fees of the pupils.

Buy your tea here to make that cool, refreshing ice tea.

Vanarsdell's.

SO COMFORTABLE AND REALLY GOOD LOOKING



\$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

A distinctly radical departure from the customary "orthodox" footware has been successfully made in the

J. & K. Unlocked Process Shoes for Women

Note the attractive lines of this shoe—unless the salesman told you it was a "comfort" shoe you'd not be able to discern it otherwise. The bottom of the last is an exact reproduction of the foot; the comfort pocket above the insole insures perfect bending with the motions of the foot; the arches of the feet are supported firmly and at the same time flexibility is maintained.

J. H. KELLER

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